



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

The Hotline for Disability Services

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EARLY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Description:

EARLY INTERVENTION STAFF ASSIST FAMILIES OF INFANTS OR TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES TO IDENTIFY AND MEET THE CHILD'S NEEDS THROUGH COORDINATION OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL SUPPORTS. THE PROGRAM DOES NOT PAY FOR BUT WILL HELP LOCATE AND ACCESS NEEDED SERVICES SUCH AS TESTING, HEALTH CARE, CHILD CARE AND RESPITE. REFERRAL TO DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOLS (AGES 3-5). SATELLITE OFFICE IN MCCOOK.

Eligibility:

MUST BE VERIFIED AS SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBLE BUT THAT DETERMINATION DOES NOT HAVE TO BE MADE AT REFERRAL TIME. A REFERRAL MAY BE MADE (WITH PRIOR PARENTAL PERMISSION) TO THE PROGRAM BY ANYONE WHO SUSPECTS A DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY IN AN INFANT OR CHILD. THE FAMILY WILL BE CONTACTED.

List of Provided Services:

Case Management: Case Management

Family/Individual Resources: Day Care Locators, Infant Programs

Information and Referral: Information and Referral

Contact Information:

Address:

EDU. SERVICE UNIT #15 344 MAIN ST PO BOX 398

Trenton NE 69044-0398

Hours of Operation: 8:30 TO 4:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY

Website: www.esu15.org

Main Phone: 800.322.5160

Other Phone(s):

Phone: 308-334-5160 McCook

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Fax: 308-334-5581

Main Email:

Main Contact(s):

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Other Contact(s):

General Information

Agency ID: 178

Counties Served:

Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow

Ages Served: Ages 0 to 3

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including MR), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NONE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

JON STERNS 402-471-9126 OR 800-358-8802 OR JOAN LUEBBERS 402.471.2463